

SENIORS GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

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The earth moves around the sun. As he was passing out of the room he is said to have muttered under his breath, "And yet, it does move." We believe now, not only in the literal truth of this statement, but also in the great social and moral fact which its words express. The world moves. Progress is the watchword of the hour. These young persons, in whose honor we are assembled tonight, have been engaged in study but, since their course began how much has been crowded into the history of our race! Even since the beginning of the school year that is just closing, the world has continued to move, and many events of tremendous moment have occurred. A new calendar year has dawned upon the earth and, since the first red streaks of that dawn appeared in the eastern sky, the days and weeks and months have been full of events big with significance.

I want to take time here to mention a few of these occurrences in various scenes of activity. In order to prove the truth of the statement with which I begin, and so to group these events that we may all be newly impressed with the momentous significance of that statement.

In the religious world we notice that the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Y. P. S. C. E. has recently been celebrated, and much commendable rejoicing has been indulged in. The great results accomplished by this society in changing for the better interdenominational feeling, and in bringing into religious activity so large a class of Christians previously inactive, have been cause for much felicitation.

The Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia raised \$1,000,000 in 12 days, a civic and religious demonstration such as no other city has ever matched. It is a pleasing fact that the engaging influence of this association and its sister organization, the Y. W. C. A., has been exerted beneficially in all parts of our land and of the civilized world.

We have learned, by the way, that a church is about to disband in New York city whose membership is worth \$750,000,000 on earth. Further comment or question is unnecessary.

The various celebrations and articles in commendation of the authorized version of the English Bible are of unusual interest and importance as we have been passing the third centennial anniversary of its publication. We have time to say here only that, notwithstanding the inaccuracies of this translation, its exalted phraseology and sublime literary style have had more influence in conserving English speech and furnishing pure and dignified models than any other literature in the entire realm of letters. It seems a profound pity, amounting really to a calamity, that this series of 64 volumes should have been so long neglected by schools and colleges in connection with the study of pure literature, because of a puerile, though widespread fear, that this mighty library, representing every department of literature, cannot be taught independently of dogma. However, the recently increasing interest in its study among colleges and progressive state universities is reason for rejoicing, not more on the part of lovers of the Bible and its teachings than on that of lovers of undefiled English.

A cheering view of the religious situation in colleges for women is given by the Rev. Lyman P. Powell of Northampton, Mass., whose work as a pastor alongside Smith college, the largest college for women in the world, has given him ample opportunities for observation. He has studied conditions also in Vassar, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr and has found, both in the courses offered and in the life of the girls, harmony between real scholarship and real religious faith. This gives the denial to the oft-repeated and widely-accepted notion that, in women's colleges generally, "frivolity and fudge are the only shrines at which the students bow the knee."

An interesting editorial in an issue of the Wall Street Journal some time ago carries peculiar weight. I want you to notice particularly that this is the Wall Street Journal of New York city, a purely financial publication. The editor, Mr. Seno S. Pratt, says that, whatever may be a man's personal beliefs, there is no one who would not prefer to do business with another man who really believes in a future life. He says: "The supreme currency of the hour is not an elastic currency, or sounder banking, or better protection against panics, or bigger navies, or more excellent tariffs, but a revival of faith, a return to a morality which recognizes a basis in religion, and the establishment of a working and workable theory of life that views man as something more than a mere lump of matter."

The aphorism of Descartes, "I think, therefore I am," has been expanded by a writer in the Hibbert Journal of London so as to read, "I think, therefore I am immortal." He marshals in a convincing and interesting manner evidence to show that the brain of man is a witness to his immortality.

Men are preaching more and more the great doctrine of helpfulness, and there seems to be a wide-spread revival of belief in the spiritual. Religious movements in various countries, such as the Keawick in England and the Northfield in America, all show that it is no more believed that "matter only is triumphant," but the world is more earnestly considering the purpose that controls life, the possibilities of the mind and spirit of man.

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An automatic motor gear is the recent invention of another Frenchman. When that comes into general use, instead of the chauffeur's being required to change the gear on a machine at the proper spot and the proper moment, the motor itself will alter the gear automatically by just the necessary amount exactly when it is needed; and, instead of high, intermediate, and low gear, as now, we shall have on our automobiles an infinite number of speeds.

New possibilities of the aeroplanes were demonstrated at a meet in France late in March, when Lieutenant Breget carried 11 passengers two miles in four minutes. The combined weight of the 12 persons was 1,315 pounds, and the weight of the machine only 87 pounds. A month later Lanser, the Belgian aviator, flew 54 miles with his three sisters in an aeroplane. These feats seem to show that it will soon be a common occurrence for passengers to travel through the air. And yet the appalling number of fatalities that are still taking place must for a long time give cautious people pause, and influence all but the most venturesome to prefer travel on terra firma.

A new method by which potatoes may be grown successfully in dark cellars on tables thickly covered with earth, with no cultivation and little care, is attracting considerable attention. It seems possible to do potato farming without a farm, and the possibilities are limited apparently only by the size of your cellar and the number of your tables.

The peanut is becoming an increasingly important farm crop in the southern states, having value, not only as a food, but also in oil-producing and stock-feeding properties. It is said, also, that in some of our northwestern states, notably Oregon, there is a favorable combination of soil and climate for this industry.

The x-ray has been successfully used in a test made by the French government to detect smuggling. Articles hidden in a lady's hair, under a young man's tongue, under the soles of a man's feet, sewed in the linings of garments, wrapped in many thicknesses of paper and woolen fabrics, and concealed in every place that could be thought of, were all found by the little detective. The process is rapid, and while everybody must stand before the little machine, there are no annoying delays nor personal indignities and no removals of clothing necessary. One hundred and sixty-seven persons were examined in 45 minutes and on them were found jewelry and merchandise that had been hidden with all the skill they possessed. It is likely that this will soon put an end to smuggling.

An interesting description of the famous telephotographic apparatus of Professor Korn of Munich is given to the Paris La Nature. This instrument has succeeded in transmitting photographs by wire, and suggests the possibility of long distance vision, that is, that two persons who are talking by telephone may see each other, even if hundreds of miles apart. Then when women are called to the telephone they will really have to smooth their hair, brush the flour from their faces, and remove their aprons, as some occasionally do now when first learning to use the instrument.

When we turn to consider events that are transpiring in politics and the life of nations, we find as usual continued activity. A new treaty of our government with Japan has been ratified by the senate, and its provisions seem to be acceptable to most of the Pacific states.

Senator Root of New York, in his speech bewailing the vote of the senate to retain Senator Lorimer of Illinois in his seat, gives us an interesting paraphrase of the Byronic triplet:

second congress, the democratic party has come into power in the lower house for the first time in 16 years, which moves the Nashville American to say: "It does seem impossible for us to get away from that ratio." The leaders of the party in power, by the way, seem to agree in the determination to show the country what the party can do, chastened as it is by so long a banishment from the public crib.

The remarkable achievement of Postmaster General Hitchcock in so managing his department that, while not curtailing postal facilities, but really largely extending the service along profitable lines, he has wiped out in two years the largest deficit in the history of the department, \$17,500,000, is a cause of gratified wonder to the country. The Wall Street Journal facetiously suggests that this splendid result was probably due to the souvenir postal card craze.

We notice that a woman has been awarded six cents by a Brooklyn jury for being kissed without her consent. This seems to show to the New York World that in some respects the cost of living in Brooklyn is not unreasonably high.

We have heard considerable about the "recall" in connection with the recent discussion of the commission form of municipal government. It has been used effectively in some western cities, and was made successful in Seattle by the votes of women, who have just received the franchise. Says the Chicago Evening Post: "It is not often given to a public man to be spanked, figuratively speaking, by two new political devices working simultaneously. But Mayor Hiram C. Gill of Seattle knows how it feels. And the Kansas City Star is moved to remark that by a similar process 'Mayor Pawcett of Tacoma has been turned off.'"

It is said that the convicts of the Michigan state penitentiary have struck for an eight-hour day, but it is thought by the Chicago Tribune that there is no danger of a walk out.

Peace in Mexico for a little while is now supposed to be assured because of the resignation of the "benighted despot," President Diaz, but the questions of international arbitration, reciprocity with Canada and the result of the trial of the Camorristi in Italy are still hanging fire.

We have been interested, internationally, in the recent announcement of the death of the eight hundred and fiftieth survivor of the Light Brigade, the noble 600 who made the immortal charge at Balaklava in 1854. And we are reminded by this event of the frequency with which the body servants of General Washington are still dying.

We are interested, sociologically, in connection with the thought of the legislation in China against the importation of opium, in news of the discovery of a forest vine from the leaf of which a decoction is made which cures smokers of the opium habit. Missionaries have taken hold of the preparation of this tea and have been supplying it to crowds of eager applicants to the number of 1,000 bottles a day. As a result of this crusade it has been found that the sales of opium were decreasing very rapidly in both the retail and the wholesale shops, and the estimated decrease in government sales was \$44,000 in a single month. There may be a hint here for some enterprising genius in this part of Montana to take advantage of the discovery recently made public that a decoction made from the dandelion is a sure cure for the liquor habit. This hint is given, not of course because of the need of such a cure in this particular locality, but because of the prolific growth of the raw material for the decoction in the Bitter Root valley.

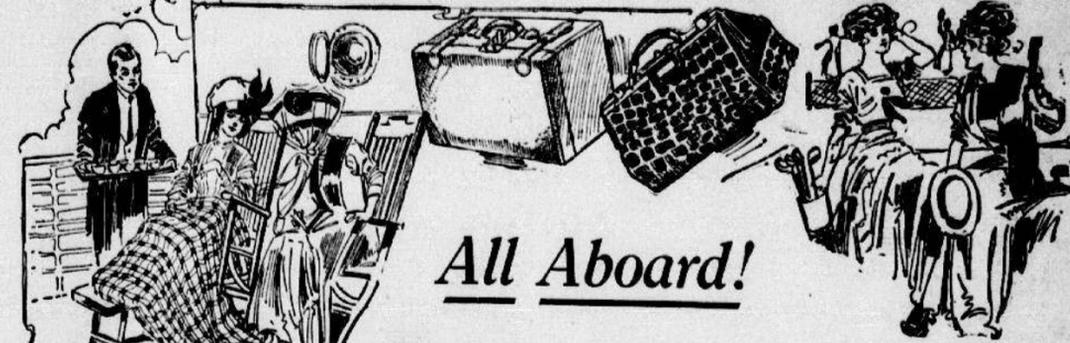
We have been interested, patriotically, in several events which have occurred in our own land in recent months, among them, first, the general agitation for Sunday closing of the postoffices, almost universally regarded as reasonable from the viewpoint of the general public, as well as that of the postmen; second, the announcement by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroad companies of a double track on their lines from the Missouri river to the Pacific; third, the continued agitation, under the leadership of Senator Borah of Idaho, of the question of the direct election of United States senators; fourth, two important changes in the cabinet of the president, Mr. Walter L. Fisher of Chicago succeeding Secretary Ballinger in the interior department, and Mr. Henry L. Stimson of New York succeeding Secretary Dickinson of the war department; fifth, the election for the fourth time of Carter H. Harrison as mayor of Chicago, duplicating his fathers' record of elections to the same office; sixth, the commitment of Abraham Ruef, one time boss of San Francisco, to the San Quentin penitentiary for 14 years; seventh, the retirement of Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy, with the rank of rear admiral and pay dating from the time of the discovery of the north pole; eighth, the purchase of the Hoe sale in New York by Mr. Henry E. Huntington of Los Angeles of the Gutenberg Bible for \$50,000.

We cannot help being interested, patriotically, educationally and religiously in the increasing additions to the wonderful discoveries that have been made in recent years in Babylonia by explorers sent out by the University of Pennsylvania under the direction of Professor Herman V. Hilprecht. They have unearthed, among other things, the library of the great temple and priest school of Bel at Nippur, which was destroyed by the Elamites in 223 B. C. These explorers have already found more than 23,000 engraved tablets, not one of which is of a later date than 2200 B. C., almost 4,200 years ago. These ancient monuments, there, re, are able to speak to us across 40 centuries in confirmation of the truths of God's word.

I have mentioned these few incidents, with running comment, to show the truth of the statement with which I began. You have been here in this quiet town, my young friends, since this calendar year began, engaged in study and apart from the great world



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\$10.00 Trunks	\$7.50	\$25.00 Trunks	\$18.75
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\$12.00 Suitcases, Sale	\$9.00	\$20.00 Suitcases, Sale	\$15.00
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without. But, during these five months, the world has continued to move, men have continued to think, to talk, to act. Some thoughts, which might better not have been indulged, have occupied the minds of men; some words, which might better have been left unspoken, have been uttered; some acts, which might better have been omitted, have been performed. But all the while God has reigned, philanthropic ideas have stirred the hearts of men, and many things have come to light, only a few of which I have mentioned, which have made, and are destined to continue to make, for the good of mankind.

During these five months the messenger of death has continued to stalk through the world, striking down here and there with apparent ruthlessness, yet without respect of rank, race, age or condition, those who were ready for his coming and those who were not.

What is the lesson taught by all this? That we should be prepared to die? Yes, but much more important is the lesson that we should be prepared to live. It is more important to live than to die, and the one who is prepared to live is prepared to die.

There is no death; what seems so is transition. This life of mortal flesh is but a suburb of the life Elysian, whose port we call death. Death is only the entrance into a larger, a stronger and a fuller life. And the man, the woman, who lives this life as it ought to be lived, regarding only that life long which answers life's great end, choosing in the life that is lived, "that good part which shall not be taken away," ob-serving in the life that is lived the precept, "Fear God, and keep His com-

mandments," that man or that woman is ready, whenever the summons shall come, to enter the gate whose opening discloses the view into the eternal world.

I come now to the pleasantest part of the task to which I have addressed myself, and turn to say a few words by way of congratulation and exhortation to these young persons in whose honor the exercises of this week are being held. I wish to congratulate you in the first place upon the completion of your course of study. It is a thing in which to rejoice when one has accomplished a purpose. With mingled hopes and fears you entered upon the course of study which has now been completed. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, with varying success, but with the same unvarying determination, you have labored, and are now ready to receive, individually and together, the indorsement of those who have directed your studies thus far. And so I congratulate you. I wish also to congratulate you upon another fact, that you are looking out upon life, with all the vigor and optimism of youth at this, the most hopeful time in the history of the world. What a grand thing it is to be living now, when the century which saw the world's greatest advancement and achievement has so recently closed its marvelous record, and a new century has begun, which promises to eclipse all that former generations have accomplished! Think for a moment of the inventions and discoveries which have started the world within your recollection. Think further of the necessities of life in our time, which were unknown a century ago. Lucifer matches, burning coal, kerosene oil, electricity as a power, motive and otherwise, gas, artificial and natural, steam, and the various uses to which it may be applied, the

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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the District Court of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Missoula, in the matter of the estate of Michael Aokerman, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 27th day of May, 1911, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at the courthouse in the county of Missoula, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Michael Aokerman, deceased, and for hearing the application of Anna Trafford for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS P. CONLON, Clerk.
Dated May 27, 1911.
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To Whom It May Concern.

I will not be responsible for any more bills contracted for Mrs. Blanche Wainright by her son, W. F. Wainright.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula—in the matter of the estate of John Keenan, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 29th day of May, 1911, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at the courthouse in the county of Missoula, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of John Keenan, deceased, and for hearing the application of Elizabeth Keenan for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS CONLON, Clerk.
Dated May 29th, 1911.